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MEETINGS.

THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL of South
Qu'Appelle met the first Monday of
each month. The Secretary-Treasurer will
be the officer to attend to business every
Monday, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Applications
for "Transient Traders' Licenses" to
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Correspondence.

National Patriotic Fund.

To the Editor of THE PROGRESS.

SIR,—It might be of service to
the collectors for the above fund if
you would give further publicity to
the following item, which appeared
in the Der Nordwesten:—

"The widespread idea that the Germans
in this country are not just as good Cana-
dian citizens and as true patriots as those
who speak English is lost refuted by the
fact that among the Canadian volunteers
who have departed for South Africa there
is found a large number of Germans, who
certainly went to the war in just as coura-
geous and self-sacrificing a spirit as their
English-speaking comrades. The following
Germans in the Canadian volunteer corps
are personally known to the Nordwesten
writer: J. Peiser, of Yorkton; E. Reich-
ert and Sergeant de Barros, Regina; I. G.
Seibel, Stony Plain; A. E. Brandt, Win-
nipeg."

Respectfully yours,
J. P. J.

Edgeley Echoes.

From our own correspondent.]

The proposed dance has been
postponed for a time.

Twins were born in Edgeley
lately. They are well and likely
to live and prosper—the same may
be said of the mother. We refer
to twin calves born on the farm of
Mr. Hardest. This gentleman evidently
intends to have a herd soon.

Miss Clara Brydon is now resi-
ding at the home of Mr. and Mrs.
G. Ellis. We presume she is hav-
ing a most enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. John Craig spent a
day here last week visiting friends
and relatives.

Dr. Hunt, of Indian Head, made
a professional visit to this district
recently.

When is the new school to be
started? Why are not the contrac-
tors hauling sand and stone? The
snow will soon be gone.

Mr. and Mrs. Howden, and Miss
Tate arrived home from Edinburgh,
Scotland, last Thursday.

Miss Frewar, of Town, is visit-
ing her sister, Mrs. James Whitt-
ingham, of our settlement. Miss
Pearl is also here.

Nothing has been done here to
celebrate the relief of Ladysmith,
but we are brimming over with
joy and enthusiasm in connection
with the fact that we have a few more
soldiers in town.

Mr. J. T. Clark, a fine horse-
man, from his home, arrived.

Mr. F. G. Whittingham, we at-
tempt to state, shows very little
sign of improvement as yet. May
soon bring better hope.

A few calves spring from here-
last in the Oak River settlement
last Saturday evening, and were
well pleased with the programme.
They are a first-class com-
pany, and are musicians of a high
order.

Some of our farmers are now
busy hauling the season's supply of
wood. Make wood while the snow
lasts.

A Newspaper Experiment.

Rev. C. M. Sheldon took charge
of the Towns Capital on Monday.
He will run it for a week as a re-
ligious daily.

Mr. Sheldon instructed his re-
porters not to use the word "Pop-
ular" in referring to a member of the
political parties. After interview-
ing a man the matter must be
referred to him for publication.
If he declines to be interviewed his
wishes must be respected. Every-
thing political must be non-partisan.

NOTICE!

APPLICATIONS for the position of
A. Wood, Incumbent of District No. 1 and
2 in the Municipality of South Qu'Appelle,
will be received until 12 o'clock noon of
Monday, April 2.

J. C. STARR,
Sec. Treas.

Municipality of South Qu'Appelle.

WAR NEWS.

Thursday, March 15th.

Lord Roberts has entered Bloem-
fontein and the Union Jack is
floating over the Free State capital.
The keys of the public offices were
handed over by mayor and other
officials, who met Lord Roberts
two miles out. The troops met a
cordial welcome from the residents
and the enemy has withdrawn.
There was great rejoicing at Cape
Town and London. President
Steyn is a fugitive.

The Boers have been located in
large numbers in northern Natal,
and the Ladysmith relief column,
which is now in the pink of con-
dition, is going out to do battle.
Lord Methuen's force has returned
to Kimberley from occupying
Boshof, where a strong garrison
was left. The Boer prisoners have
left Simonstown for St. Helena.
Col. Plumer is now 40 miles from
Mafeking. Britain's reply to
Kruger and Steyn has been hailed
with satisfaction throughout the
empire, and all the nations regard
intervention since the failure of
the United States as hopeless.
The two Presidents are said to
have been bitterly disappointed at
the answer.

Balgownie.

From our own correspondent.]

La Grippe has been playing
havoc with the people of the village,
very few having missed being
gripped. The school was closed
for nearly a week, both teacher and
pupils being laid up, but we are
glad to say that nearly all are on
the mend.

Miss M. Hastings, of Indian
Head, has been spending a few
days with her sister, Mrs. F. A.
Macdonald.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Dalgleish
paid a flying visit to Grandin on
Saturday.

Mr. Hayman and daughter, of
Kenora, are the guests of Mr. A.
W. Dalgleish.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Owens, Pop-
lar Plains, returned on Saturday.

Quite a number spent a very
pleasant evening last Friday at the
residence of Mr. Dalgleish. The
gathering was planned with the
intention of showing our apprecia-
tion of the services of Mrs. J. R.
Agar as organist, by presenting her
with a swinging lamp and three
pairs of chairs. Owing to Mrs.
Agar's sickness the presentation
was made by proxy, but we hope
this will not prevent her from en-
joying any comforting influences
they may possess.

Mr. Fraser, of Indian Head, with
his young and blushing bride,
passed through on Sunday on their
way east.

A Woman's Spring Wardrobe.

The new spring gown, made all of
material, and with separate waists or
bodices, can be made in many
ways.

The separate waist is made of light
material and is fastened with buttons
or ties.

Almost all the new spring styles are of a
soft, clinging quality, which makes them
adaptable to the present style of gown.

There are to be seen many of the new
styles with bands of flowers and sprays of leaves
and buds.

The smart short-sleeved will be made
in black and from the new silk, and
the bodice will be rather wide than usual.
The waistline is to make the
waistline as long as possible in front.

The bodice and waistline will be fast-
ened with buttons, and the long train will
be fastened with buttons and ties.

The train of the bodice is made. It is
not a large affair, but small, and is
fastened with buttons and ties.

There are also seen many of the new
styles with bands of flowers and sprays of leaves
and buds.

The new styles are made of many fac-
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Butler Now Pushing Ahead—Demand for Annexation—Latest List of Casualties—Joubert's Army.

London, March 8.—Lord Roberts telegraphs from Oshana: "I advanced March 7, the enemy in full retreat followed by our troops. Our casualties are few."

A special dispatch from Durban says a flying column of British troops from Zululand has entered the Transvaal and has been daily skirmishing with small parties of Boers. The force consists of mounted infantry, Natal scouts and artillery, all commanded by Major Prendergast. The column first crossed the border, Feb. 26. It now occupies an entrenched position on Catara Hill, nine miles within the Transvaal.

London, March 8.—For lack of all news from Field Marshal Lord Roberts public attention turns to Natal. It is reported that Gen. Buller has pushed forward a force along the Harrismith railway freely for communications. It appears that the Boers intend to take up a strong position in the Biggarsberg range and contest the Glencoe passes, although it hardly seems likely that Gen. Buller will attempt to force these for the present. But his plans are kept almost as secret as those of Lord Roberts.

The round robin in favor of the annexation of the Transvaal and the Free state, which is being promoted among the supporters of the government in the house of commons, continues to receive signatures. The signatories of the memorial to Mr. Balfour affirm that the time has arrived for plain speaking inside and outside of parliament, and that Lord Salisbury's words are being construed into a pledge against annexation, and Lord Roberts' proclamation into a promise of no confiscation of Boer property.

The Transvaal agency at Brussels threatens a rising of the Cape Dutch in the event of annexation, though why the Dutch should rise then rather than now is not explained.

Another list of the casualties sustained by Gen. Buller's forces from Feb. 14 to Feb. 27, shows: Killed, 123; wounded, 573; missing, 54. Of these the losses of the Buffs were as follows: killed, 54; wounded, 192; missing 22.

Dublin Fusiliers—Killed, 15; wounded, 97; missing 15.
Connaught Rangers—Killed, 19; wounded, 105; missing 8.
Royal Irish Fusiliers—Killed, 11; wounded, 63; missing, 2.

Scott's Fusiliers—Killed 18; wounded, 68; missing, none.
With the list of casualties issued on Monday, this makes the total cost to the rank and file in the final relief of Ladysmith at 1,859 men.

Oshana, March 8.—Lord Roberts' forces advanced early this morning. Gen. French turned the southern part

Major General J. D. F. French.



of the position of the Boers, who fled in confusion, leaving a great, immense quantity of forage and their tents. It is in pursuit. The Boers on the north bank are also evacuating the position."

A dispatch to the Times from Modder River, dated yesterday, says: "The Boers occupy an extensive position between ourselves and both Bloemfontein and Weyersburg. They include the bulk of the Natal force, and are under Gen. Joubert himself. Only sufficient men have been left to hold Van Rensselaers Pass and Laings Nek. Extensive despatches are reported during the week. An engagement imminent which will probably be decisive as to the whole war."

A dispatch to the Times from Oshana dated Tuesday, March 6, says: "A commando of 2,000 Boers has offered to surrender, but on impossible terms. Gen. Cronje's losses were greater than he admitted. Sixty bodies of Boers have been found in one grave."

Gold dust has ruined the eyesight of many a good man.

COMMONS AT OTTAWA.

Private Member's Discourse Railways and Pacific Cable.

Ottawa, March 8.—It was private member's day in the house, and after a number of questions had been put and answered, Mr. Casey once more brought up the Pacific cable matter.

In reply to Mr. Richardson, Mr. Jas. Sutherland said that in the main line belt of the C.P.R. between the Red River and the western boundary of the province the company has selected 1,457,785 acres of its land grant, and south of the main line belt, between the Red River and the western limit of the province, the company had selected 350,000 acres, making a total of 1,807,785 acres in the province of Manitoba. About 500,000 acres have been practically selected within the province by the company on account of branch line subsidies.

Mr. Casey on motion to adjourn the house brought up the Pacific cable scheme on the grounds that it was true Canadians received some definite information as to what was to be done in respect to the Eastern Extension obtaining certain privileges from Australia which would tend to defeat the Pacific cable project.

Mr. Mulock gave a history of the whole affair, and said that the Eastern extension had not yet obtained the privileges referred to from Australia.

RAILWAY DEBATE.

The bill granting an extension of time to the Brandon and South Western Railway company gave rise to a long discussion. Mr. Richardson spoke in opposition to over-capitalization of railways. He said he would offer amendments to the bill when the proper time came.

Mr. John Ross Robertson also opposed over-capitalization. He thought that a government with all the talents of the present government should be able to find something better than this rule of thumb method of doing things.

Mr. Clarke Wallace said there was no doubt in the past the country had been going in the wrong direction, although in the future the C.P.R. money had to be granted, as the railway was being opened up.

Mr. A. T. Wood, Hamilton, asked if Mr. Wallace would not admit that a better offer than the one accepted had not been made at the time.

Mr. Wallace replied: "Yes, and by a bogus company."

To the surprise of Mr. Wood gave a most emphatic denial.

Mr. Wallace said that railways would have to be built on sound commercial principles and the government should take power to regulate the rates.

MANITOBIANS IN OTTAWA.

Conclave of Manitoba Members, discuss May Join Martin's Government—Mr. Macdonald's Sub.

Ottawa, March 8.—Hon. Colin H. Campbell is here returning from Montreal, where he assisted Mr. Whitt in getting subscriptions for the M.C.A. Mr. Shaughnessy subscribed a thousand dollars.

Joe Fahey is here. He had an interview with others, with the postmaster of St. Thomas.

Mr. Dan Smith has returned to the city. He had an interview with Hon. Mr. Tarte about his dismissal. Tarte was quite pleasant with him, and gave him a good certificate as a faithful officer. The dismissal, Smith says, was not due to any improper action on his part, or to incompetency. A delegation belonging to Ottawa is interviewing Laurier today on the question.

Hon. Mr. Sifton returned last night, bringing A. C. Fraser with him. A conference of Manitoba members, including Watson and Young, was held during the evening. Sifton expects to leave for Europe today or tomorrow. Jim Sutherland is running the department during his absence.

The belief prevails here that Mr. Duggan, M.P. for St. John's, will be named to start for British Columbia to participate in the campaign, which will see a Mr. G. Maxwell may also join.

A DISASTROUS FIRE.

The Dauphin House and Stock Property Destroyed.

Dauphin, Man., March 8.—Last night a fire started in the basement of the Dauphin house, corner of Main street and Burrows avenue, about 10 P.M., owned by J. Clark. The building, which was occupied by D. C. McKinnon, is supposed to have caught fire from the furnace. The flames quickly spread to the buildings on the adjoining lot, owned by Mr. F. W. Newton and occupied by tenants. A strong effort was made to save the building belonging to R. Smith, harness maker, adjoining the Newton property, but failed.

Losses J. Clark in building, \$1,500; D. C. McKinnon in contents, \$2,000; F. W. Newton in building, \$500; R. Smith on building \$100, all covered by insurance.

Montreal, March 8.—A movement has been set on foot here for the erection of a hundred thousand dollar monument to the memory of the Canadians who fell in South Africa, to be erected on Dominion Square.

NATAL IS CLEARED.

GEN. BULLER FREES THE LITTLE COLONY.

Gatereau and Clements Cooperating—Joubert Still in Supreme Command—Boer Marksmen.

London March 8.—General Buller reports Natal as practically clear of the enemy and that he cannot hear of any formed body of them anywhere. The Boers left some ambulances full of their sick and wounded from which the mules had been taken for transport purposes.

The Boers in Northern Cape Colony are in full retreat to the Orange Free State. The possession of Stormberg puts Gen. Gatereau in railroad communication with Gen. Clements at Tolsberg for though the Boers partially wrecked the railroad it is understood that it can be quickly repaired and thus the entrance of additional British troops into the Free State will be greatly facilitated.

The position gained by Gen. Buller at Deindrecht is reported to be expanding strongly. According to the Times correspondent the Boer numbers alone enabled them to retreat from Dordrecht practically unhindered. He also reported a violation of the white flag by the Boers and that they deliberately fired at close range on a British party.

Gen. White's garrison has begun to leave Ladysmith and is arriving at the Moss river camp where the troops will remain several days after which they will go further south. They are emaciated and exhausted and say the road to Colenso presents scenes that exceed in horror those depicted in Dante's "Inferno." Dead men and animals are lying mutilated and putrid in the trenches formerly occupied by the Boers and all the air with a sickening stench. In cases where a hurried burial had been attempted the rains have washed away the earth and out of the earth stick ghastly legs and arms of dead burghers.

An auction sale was held of things brought from the Boer camps. A bunch of grapes sold for 25 shillings a plate of tomato brought 18 shillings a dozen matches brought 18 shillings a package of cigarettes 25 shillings 50 cigars brought \$10 and a quarter of a pound of plug tobacco 40 shillings.

The Press Association says that the wife of President Steyn of the Orange Free State is residing at Aberdeen with her relations.

Cape Town, March 7.—Nearly the whole of the Dutch population of the Priskia and Kenarath district are in rebellion.

Orange River March 7.—Mr. A. G. Hales the Daily News correspondent who was captured by the Boers on Feb. 9 was released at Bloemfontein and put through the lines near Steinkom.

He telegraphs that the Boers are demoralized but add that they have been treating British wounded splendidly.

London, March 7.—Surgeon Treves cables from Ladysmith that the state of the town is most deplorable. There are no cases of typhoid fever. Lavish supplies of comforts are now in the place.

London March 7.—Lord Roberts still pauses in the neighborhood of Oshana while forces, remnants and fresh troops stream toward him from the Cape. The British position also opens time to improve in the minor spheres of the campaign. Natal is clear of Boers and Cape Colony is nearly so.

London March 7.—A dispatch to the Standard from Oshana dated Sunday March 8 says: "Gen. Joubert is reported to be in supreme command of the Boer forces here."

Cape Town March 7.—Many women who are reported to be good shots are among the Boer personnel serving here. The Port St. John has issued a manifesto in favor of the Boer republics retaining a complete independence.

FINANCIAL IMPERIALISM.

The London Leader says Cecil Rhodes is British and not English as it is often said.

London, March 7.—The Morning Leader says today: "Of one thing we may be certain. Cecil Rhodes who knows South Africa, has made up his mind that the annexation of the republics will not bring the Boers to terms which our imperialists propose."

Rhodes is so sure that this will not happen that he is prepared to set to work at once on the fortifications of Kimberley.

"We incline to think that Mr. Rhodes is preparing for a possible armed conflict with the Imperial faction which he has at the helm, and in parliament in 1905. He is preparing to resist any attempt on our part to interfere actively in South African affairs either in the interest of the Dutch selector whose vote is already threatened or of the Kaffir laborer who seems doomed to virtual slavery."

This is not labeled an extravagant hypothesis. Rhodes has consistently maintained a policy of "Africa for the Afrikaner" and on his lips the latter word is a synonymous with finisher. He will be loyal to the English flag just so long as it continues to be a valuable commercial asset to him.

CONDENSED NEWS.

Saturday, March 10.

Edwards Williams, colored, was hanged at Kingston, N. J.

Michigan college has won the intercollegiate hockey championship.

Judge Moss has been elected vice-chancellor of Toronto university.

Chief John Fanning of Port Portage provincial police, is dead.

Another arrest has been made in connection with the Boston's murder.

Percy Howard, of Winnipeg, was sentenced to three years for burglary.

Right Hon. Sir Charles Hall, M. P. for Bolton, division of Lancashire, is dead.

The Amer. of Afghanistan has come out strongly for Britain in Transvaal war.

The South Pass non-factory, of Thompson, N. J., blew up, killing four persons.

The Standard Oil Co. has secured a large oil company's plant and property in Ohio.

Mr. Frank S. Collins and Miss Leslie Duff, of Winnipeg, were married in St. Paul.

Friday, March 9.

The influenza plague is diminishing in Honolulu.

Regular 50th Battalion drill commences Tuesday.

Two more were killed in a snow slide near Sandon, B. C.

A memorial service to Major Arnold was held in Winnipeg on Sunday.

A respectful welcome is promised Queen Victoria on her visit to Ireland.

The sale of the late Duke of West's library of books was a record one.

The Toronto French an old Paris cemetery, built in 1822, was destroyed by fire.

Winnipeg historical society has made a successful venture founding a provincial museum.

The Winnipeg labor party discussed the question of creating labor colonies on Lake Winnipeg.

A meeting was held in Ottawa, attended by prominent Canadians, to form a forestry association.

The C. P. provincial general executive has decided to conduct the campaign on party work.

Clifford Bennett has been arrested in Winnipeg on a charge of forgery, although he has been convicted at Halifax.

Thursday, March 8.

The fighting men killed Gen. Lawton received \$2,000.

Francis Currier will hold a spirit, commencing the 10th inst.

Victor Leske, former of Montreal, have completed to visit Winnipeg.

The National Mining Co.'s property in B. C. has been sold for \$200,000.

On St. Patrick's day all Irish regimental soldiers will wear a special shamrock.

The N. P. railway will not possibly build and extend this year in Manitoba.

The C. P. R. has reduced its passenger rates on all Manitoba lines to three cents a mile.

In Pittsburgh, 4,000 employees of a tin company received an advance of 10 per cent.

Building material from Chicago have closed their promises, letting out 10,000 men.

Gen. Balfour will remain in the States and after the presidential election, his conduct being acceptable to Americans and British alike.

Wednesday, March 7.

The Toronto earl constitution in Winnipeg is a serious disease.

A game of cards resulted in the killing of Wm. White of Liverpool, N. J.

J. D. O'BRIEN.

BROKER IN

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THE WHEAT SITUATION.

Winnipeg, March 8, 1903.—The following review of the wheat situation published in the Minneapolis Journal, describes the present market position accurately and reflects my views.

"Wheat usually advances a cent in March. It has not failed in this for five years, and in one or two instances 10 cents advance has been realized during the month. Whether the history of wheat prices will hold this month is for each individual to forecast as pleases his fancy."

There is perhaps less chance for advance this year, because there is a heavy feeling underlying the market, hence it is less sensitive to crop damage news than would be the case were the condition different and as bullish as in recent spring seasons.

Last year fields were bare, while this year there is considerable snow, and there is not the frost tendency that ruled last year.

The Russian yield will be a factor of some importance possibly, but this will hardly develop in March. At least one or two months must pass before that can be a strong built card. The expectation is that Ohio, Indiana and Michigan will make a poor showing, because of the dry. There are good prospects in other winter wheat states, and it remains to be seen which is the stronger when the fly damage is demonstrated.

The northwest wheat movement keeps up because of the liberal shipment by country elevators to terminal markets. The Duluth situation is filling rapidly. The new Peary house at Duluth is already one half full. There is less accumulation in Minneapolis, because the mills are good buyers of cash wheat that is going into prompt consumption.

The general world situation is unchanged. England is as yet an indifferent buyer of American wheat. The Argentine is shipping heavily and this is an unfavorable fact in the face of an increasing American visible that is already 25,000,000 more than a year ago. There is known to be a heavy farm reserve for March 1. Some stirring mill news is necessary to advance material to the price of wheat.

There is one thing to keep in mind, however—wheat will react sharply if crowded too hard in either direction.

A persistently built market usually winds up with a break in price, and likewise an assumption that all is at bay in wheat may develop in itself an advancing market that will overtake the factor of supply. This is a time when buyers in wheat must work with caution."

J. D. O'BRIEN.

London, March 6.—The Standard says: "We believe negotiations for England's acquisition of Port Portugal, East Africa, giving easy access to Rhodesia are on foot, and likely to succeed, in view of the turn the war has taken."

Victoria, March 5.—Messrs. Foxman, O'Brien, Hewson and Kirtz, four workmen of Dyce, engaged in removing the abandoned tramway at summit point, were recently carried a full quarter of a mile on a snowslide, but all escaped unhurt.

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Bank of Commerce	1/2	68 1/2
Bank of New York	1/2	65 1/2
Bank of St. Louis	1/2	62 1/2
Bank of St. Paul	1/2	60 1/2
Bank of St. Peter	1/2	58 1/2
Bank of St. John	1/2	56 1/2
Bank of St. James	1/2	54 1/2
Bank of St. George	1/2	52 1/2
Bank of St. Andrew	1/2	50 1/2
Bank of St. David	1/2	48 1/2
Bank of St. Martin	1/2	46 1/2
Bank of St. Charles	1/2	44 1/2
Bank of St. Anne	1/2	42 1/2
Bank of St. Elizabeth	1/2	40 1/2
Bank of St. John the Baptist	1/2	38 1/2
Bank of St. Joseph	1/2	36 1/2
Bank of St. Francis	1/2	34 1/2
Bank of St. Mary	1/2	32 1/2
Bank of St. Peter the Apostle	1/2	30 1/2
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THE ENEMY WEAKENING

JOUBERT'S RESIGNATION—PROSPECT FOR PEACE.

McKinley to Mediate—British War Loan—Naval Brigade at Durban—Shows Signs of Wear and Tear.

London, March 11.—It was learned late this afternoon that the peace rumors had been founded on the fact that President Kruger had appealed to Lord Salisbury for a cessation of hostilities, offering at length by cable, the terms which he was willing to accept.

It was understood that President Kruger's advances had met with an emphatic rejection at the hands of Lord Salisbury, who was believed to have said that no such attempt to retain the independence of the Transvaal should be considered for a moment by the British government.

From various quarters come signs of the possibility of peace in South Africa being shortly within the bounds of practical politics. All the dispatches from Lord Roberts' headquarters, including those of the commander-in-chief himself, indicate the lack of a guiding spirit among the Boers and individual demoralization, parading disintegration unless speedily stemmed.

In the meanwhile the British are not staying their advance. Lord Roberts has moved ten miles nearer Bloemfontein, evidently with the view of seizing the railroad. With this he could reach the Free State capital in three or four days and begin repairing the railroad southward to meet the British advance from Cape Colony, which is expected to be hastened as soon as Gen. White takes control. The British occupied Jamestown on Thursday, March 8, and the Boers are reported to be retreating beyond Aliwal North, so Cape Colony is practically clear of armed Boers.

London, March 10.—The bankers of London met the chancellor of the exchequer, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, at the Bank of England, this afternoon, to discuss the terms of the war loan which will be advertised tomorrow.

The amount of the new war loan will be £30,000,000. The interest will be at 2 3/4 per cent, and the bonds will be redeemable at par May 5, 1910. The issue price is £98 10s.

London, March 10.—In the house of commons, Mr. Patrick O'Brien, Nationalist member for Kilkenny, will ask whether the government will give a shilling to each Irish soldier on St. Patrick's Day to enable him to fittingly celebrate the occasion by "drowning the Shamrock."

London, March 10.—The Daily Mail publishes the following dispatch from Havana, dated Thursday, March 8, via Lorenzo Marquez, which had been censored by the Boer government: "Conversations I have had with the highest statesmen show that the Boers want some arrangement. They say that if England is waging a war of conquest, they will fight to a finish. Otherwise they believe that a plain statement of the British intentions will reveal the basis of negotiations, now that England's prestige is repaired."

"President Kruger and President Steyn conferred Monday at Bloemfontein on the incorporation of the above representations in a cablegram to Lord Salisbury. The preservation of the independence of the two republics is a sine qua non."

The Standard, which is in closer touch with the government than any other ministerial organ, says this morning: "We have reason to believe that an authoritative statement will shortly be made by the government, reaffirming the impossibility of conceding any terms of peace to the Boer republics, which would involve a repudiation of the political and military independence that led to the present costly and sanguinary conflict."

The Berlin correspondent of the Daily Mail says: "I learn that there is discussion between President Kruger and Gen. Joubert and that the latter has resigned. Probably President Kruger will assume the chief command. Gen. Soutberg and other commanders are also likely to resign for similar reasons and because President Kruger ignored their advice to make peace overtures after the first Boer victory."

Durban, March 10.—The naval brigade from Lady-smith arrived today in command of Capt. Lambton. They number about 200, and were enthusiastically received. The railway station was lined with men from H. M. S. Terrible, and the meeting of the comrades caused many touching scenes. When the gunners, who played such an important part in the defense of Lady-smith, marched down the streets, headed by a band and flag of the Terrible, and trying the music jack from H. M. S. Powerful, which had blown through the siege of Lady-smith, the cheering was a tremendous. The crowd assembled was enormous. Lunch was prepared and served in a shed adjacent to the railway station, and the men ate heartily. The majority of them looked well, but showed signs of tough work and the fatigue they have undergone. Their uniform bore many tokens of the wear and tear they had been subjected to.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

Volunteers' Pay—The Saddlery Contract.

Ottawa, March 10.—In the house today Col. Domville introduced a bill respecting the Northern Commercial Tel. Co.

Mr. Fielding moved the house into committee on the bill to provide for the expense of Canadian volunteers serving in South Africa.

Mr. Foster and Sir Chas. Tupper tried to raise a difficulty in regard to the question of the pay of the men, stating that the men in South Africa could not be regarded as a part of the Canadian regular force, and would not come under the law giving them 40 cents a day.

Mr. Fielding said the intention was to give the men 50 cents a day, and whatever was necessary in the way of legislation or otherwise to effect that would be done.

Dr. Borden said that the South African volunteers had been deemed a part of the regular force, so that they might have a home where any trophies they won in the war could be kept.

Sir Charles tried to make it appear that the shilling a day given by the Imperial government was subject to deduction for maintaining. He was supported in this view by other members of the opposition. Mr. Fielding said that would be looked into although the impression was there was no deduction.

There was a long discussion in regard to the war purchase of horses and saddles, and the house then went into supply.

Mr. Roche read a letter from Mr. Hutchings, of Winnipeg, to him, complaining of the manner in which contracts were given out.

Mr. Patten asked the minister of militia, if it was the Great West Saddlery company, of Winnipeg, that supplied 500 saddles for the Imperial army.

Dr. Borden pointed out that the 500 saddles were made in St. Louis and Chicago.

Mr. Patten said at the present time the Great West Saddlery company had locked out all its employees in Winnipeg because they were denied the rights of Canadian citizenship in not permitting them to become members of unions for their own protection. He thought it was a most ungrateful act for this firm to make a complaint of its treatment at the hands of the Imperial authorities.

The committee rose and reported progress, and the house went into committee of supply.

In supply very little progress was made. Mr. Taylor (Conservative whip) said that he was going to divide the house on every item of increase.

American Wires.
New Havana, Conn., March 11.—The condition of Hon. E. J. Phelps, who is an ex-minister to England, is unchanged, he is slowly sinking.

Chatham, Ont., March 10.—Wm. Stover, of Redfield, was found in his yard here today badly mangled. He is supposed to have been killed by a bull.

Washington, March 10.—The senate committee on foreign relations today agreed to report the Hay-Pannecote treaty amending the Clayton-Bulwer treaty to grant authority for the defense of the Nicaraguan canal by this country when constructed.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 10.—The will of Charles Davis (Alvin Karpis) which was filed for probate yesterday, leaves the great portion of his estate which is estimated at \$150,000 to Margaret Schriver, an actress who formerly played in his company.

Pompton Lake, N.J., March 10.—The H. Julius Smith Electric works were blown to atoms this afternoon. Four employees are reported as dead and many are missing. At least a dozen cars and out houses are seriously damaged.

Frankfort, Ky., March 10.—W. H. Condon, a clerk in the office of State Auditor Sweney, was arrested and placed in jail tonight, charged with complicity in the murder of William Goebel. The arrest was made by Chief of Police Williams.

Sandford, Ky., March 10.—A report from Kingsville in this country, says that the Queen and the Queen of the South train was wrecked in the King's Mountain tunnel this afternoon. Thirty persons were killed and great damage was done to the train. The tunnel is one and a quarter miles long.

Tokio, O., March 10.—The English petroleum syndicate of London, the foreign branch of the Standard Oil company, is reportedly reported to have closed a gigantic deal in the Ohio oil fields. The company absorbs the Cud-dahy combination of Chicago and the Manhattan Oil company. The consideration is said to be \$7,500,000.

New York, March 10.—A cable from Rome says that Count Pissinatti, leader of the Mexican Catholics, was received at a private audience by the pope, who said: "The religious manifestations of the holy year are a source of great consolation to me. My joy would be complete but for the fratricidal South African war. I daily pray that President McKinley will offer the friendly mediation of America. He would then deserve the thanks of the Christian world."

BOERS ARE ON THE RUN

REFUSED TO STAND AND MEET GEN. FRANCIS'S CAVALRY.

Lord Robert's Movements Surprised the Enemy—Free Staters Not Willing to Fight Longer.

London, March 9.—The full extent of Lord Roberts' success of yesterday is not clear, but the best informed appear satisfied that it brings peace perceptibly nearer. Experts anticipate that the Boers will make no further stand west of the Free State capital, and some of them even deduce from the fact that the Boer forces are divided and have retreated at different directions, that the demoralization has set in, and that the Transvaal forces will next be found, carefully entrenched in positions north of the Vaal river, while the bulk of the Free Staters will abandon the contest and sue for peace.

London, March 9.—A special from Bloemfontein says that the British occupied Burgersdorp, Cape Colony, unopposed last night.

Poplar Grove, March 9.—Two brigades of cavalry with horse artillery and Kelly-Kenny's division marched today ten miles eastward. The Boers were quite taken by surprise yesterday. They moved off so hurriedly that they left cooked dinners behind. We captured a Krupp gun and several tents and wagons.

Pretoria, March 9.—Secretary of State Reitz has issued war bulletins in which, after saying the government has no official tidings of the surrender of Gen. Cronje, says, but we must accept it as a fact, however, painful. He adds:

"The government remains assured that the surrender will not discourage the burghers to their defence of their independence and standing as a nation. The struggle thus far has shown that the republics have indicated themselves as an independent people. This reverse will not stagger them. In the struggle for our cherished rights our belief remains that whatever happens the Lord still reigns."

In spite of all reports, the spirit of the fighting men as to the outcome remains unchanged. Among the commandos in Natal the burghers are full of courage.

"Gen. Dewet now commands all the commandos at the Modder river." The president started yesterday evening for Bloemfontein to visit the laager of the Free Staters. It is understood that President Kruger's visit to Bloemfontein was to try to arrange a compromise of the differences between the Transvaalers and the Free Staters.

Glencoe, Natal, March 9.—President Kruger returned to Pretoria yesterday. His address to the burghers is reported to have fired them with fresh enthusiasm to continue the fight.

London, March 9.—In the house of commons today, on the passing of the first reading of the loan bill of £35,000,000, Mr. Timothy Healy, Nationalist member for North Louth, gave notice that he would move an amendment at the second reading of the bill extending the measure so that all self-governing colonies "who were so keen in contributing men would also bear the burden of the war loan."

Blenheim, N. Y., March 9.—A brush and felting company of Leicester, Shire today shipped to Southampton, England a large consignment of saddle clothes and panels to be used in the British army in South Africa. Two additional orders have been received, one for 7,000 panels for saddle trappings and the other for 5,000 saddles for artillery regiments.

Ottawa, March 9.—Strathcona's Horse to the number of about 400 had a parade this forenoon from their quarters at Lansdowne Park to Parliament Hill.

Mrs. Borden presented Col. Steele with four buttons, which were the gift of the ladies of the civil service.

Col. Steele returned thanks in a few brief words.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

The Redistribution Bill Debated and Passed.

Ottawa, March 9.—The redistribution bill after an amendment, moved by Sir Charles Tupper, had been debated, was read a third time and passed by the house, the government having a majority of 46, the vote on Tupper's amendment being—33 as against 91.

Mr. Patten, Winnipeg, and the other Independent members voted with the government.

Ottawa, March 9.—The commission of Yukon territory writes that Washington's birthday was celebrated by an entertainment for the benefit of the Widows and Orphans fund at Dawson and was a great success, the proceeds amounting to about \$450.

Allaire, N.J., March 9.—With the same weapons with which he slew William White, of Long Branch, on Monday night, the murderer of Joseph Kelly cut his throat here today to escape being lynched by a mob that had pursued him from Kenwood, two miles away.

THE QUEEN IN LONDON.

A Most Enthusiastic Reception in Great Britain—The Queen's Visit to the Metropolitan.

London, March 9.—Queen Victoria and the people of the great city in her empire today celebrated the victories which they believe have transformed the campaign in South Africa from one of reverse to one of victory. This is the only explanation of the unbounded, unparalleled enthusiasm with which hundreds of thousands hailed their sovereign.

In many ways these demonstrations outdid those of the Diamond Jubilee, although there was no glittering trappings, no triumphant arches, no procession of princes, but only a dozen Life Guards followed by a lady in the plainest black costume, who had come for a few days' stay at Buckingham palace as she had done many a time before.

Elevator Commission Report Received.
Ottawa, March 9.—The commission appointed to investigate the elevator and warehouse question in the Northwest has now reported. This report provides for a very full and thorough solution of the various points which have heretofore given rise to difficulties in connection with the transportation and shipment of grain. It deals fully with the question of terminal elevators, weighing grain in and out of such elevators, appointments of public weigh masters, and in fact the entire subject of handling grain in terminal elevators and warehouses for the protection of the producers and shippers of grain. The question of flat warehouses is also dealt with and it is recommended that practically complete freedom in the construction of flat warehouses be accorded.

Mr. Sifton has prepared a bill in accordance with the report of the commission, which will be introduced and carried through the house by Sir Henri Dely minister of inland revenue, under whose department the subject naturally comes. The minister of the interior anticipates that the bill as drawn, with such amendments as might be suggested, by the western members of parliament, when it is before committee, will fully meet with the desire of the farmers of the west, and will remove to a very great extent, if not entirely, the various causes of friction and dissatisfaction which have existed in the past.

Mr. Martin Not Endorsed.
Vancouver, March 9.—Premier Jos. Martin is no further ahead with his cabinet construction. He ignores the decision of the Provincial Liberal executive contained in the following resolutions passed unanimously: "Resolved, unanimously that we the members of the executive of the Provincial Liberal association present, declare ourselves opposed to the premiership of the Hon. Jos. Martin."

"Resolved that the executive is emphatically of the opinion that to conduct the coming provincial elections upon party lines would be most injurious to best interests of the province."

"Resolved that in answer to the request of the Roseland Liberal association, to call a provincial Liberal convention, the president is authorized to wire that, in view of the decision of the executive against conducting the coming provincial elections on party lines, and having regard to the peculiar circumstances attending the existing condition of affairs, it is not expedient to call a provincial Liberal association, to call a provincial Liberal convention, the president is authorized to wire that, in view of the decision of the executive against conducting the coming provincial elections on party lines, and having regard to the peculiar circumstances attending the existing condition of affairs, it is not expedient to call a provincial Liberal association, to call a provincial Liberal convention, the president is authorized to wire that, in view of the decision of the executive against conducting the coming provincial elections on party lines, and having regard to the peculiar 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LOCAL NEWS

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The Free Press is giving to its subscribers an excellent colored map of South Africa. A sample may be seen at this office.

Delayed Trains.

Snow storms in the east and mid and snow slides in the west have seriously deranged the intercontinental traffic of the C. P. R., rendering the trains unreliable as to time.

Dentistry.—Dr. Washington, Dental Surgeon, will be at the Hotel from March 19th till Wednesday, March 21st. Teeth extracted without pain. Also her artificial teeth inserted. Satisfaction guaranteed. Call early.

The Winnipeg Tribune asserts that the Manitoba Hotel is to be rebuilt this year. It will occupy the old site and southward, will be five stories high and will include a magnificent opera house.

W. C. Press Excursion.

The annual excursion of the Western Canada Press Association will start from Winnipeg on May 25th to Montreal. It will be a rail and boat trip and the total expense is estimated at \$10. It is expected that the round trip will occupy about fifteen days.

Bicycles

Mr. R. D. Macphail, representing the National Cycle and Automobile Co., of Toronto, was in town on Monday with several lines of up-to-date wheels. He appointed Reuben E. Law, of this place, agent for any of the company's wheels, consisting of 25 different makes. Before purchasing elsewhere call and see him.

Old Timers

An Old Timer's supper was given Mr. R. S. Smith last Thursday night on the eve of his departure for Cardston, Alberta, where he is going into the ranching business. There were about twenty-eight of the old timers present, and after the usual toasts and the singing of patriotic songs, one of the most enjoyable evenings spent in Qu'Appelle was brought to a close by wishing Mr. Smith and family God speed and the singing of "God Save the Queen."

W. C. T. U.

A special meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held Friday, March 9th when a very instructive hour was spent with Mrs. Powell of Toronto, who spoke along the line of the different departments of the Union work, and by the interest evinced by all it could be clearly seen that the speaker had inspired all with more determined zeal to go on trusting in God and doing their duty by working for the overthrow of the liquor traffic and the uplifting of humanity.

The Cosgroves.

The entertainment given in the town hall on Saturday night last by the Cosgrove family gave good satisfaction to the fairly large audience. The musical part of the program was a treat. Harry Fay came on as good as ever, and all his songs were greeted with rapturous applause. He well sustained the name the company have given themselves, "Merry Malers." The descriptive songs with stereoscopic illustration, statue posing and the moving pictures given by the kinetoscope were all good and very interesting. Owing to there being no one bound from the company did not get away until Monday night, and had to cancel one concert.

Breaking.

Extensive details of dog breaking this summer may first be seen in the
B. JOHNSON.

The C. P. R. have announced that their quicker train service will be inaugurated on the 1st of June. They are supplementing this by making a reduction in their local rates which will take effect on the 15th of March. No doubt travel will be stimulated between local points as a result of the improved service and reduced rates and to

those who travel regularly it will be a decided advantage.

Special Services.

The meetings being held in the Methodist church every night of the week except Saturday night, are resulting in much good in a quiet way. But let more still attend, and we have no doubt they will be recommended with seats, and will receive a blessing if they look for one. Revs. McCrossan and Robson, of Indian Head, are expected to help in the services next week.

Temperance Meeting.

A largely attended and enthusiastic temperance meeting under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. was held in the Methodist church on Friday night last. Rev. J. Hoskin occupied the chair. The chairman and Mr. Dalo spoke on the subject of Prohibition. The choir gave appropriate selections. The speaker of the evening, Mrs. Powell, of Toronto, delivered a stirring address on the evils of treating and the need of prohibition, and briefly outlined the good work achieved by the W. C. T. U., emphasizing that of being the means of having Scientific Temperance taught in the public schools. Prayer by Rev. S. W. Thomson and singing the Doxology brought the meeting to a close.

The general stock of A. E. Ireland & Co., Fort Qu'Appelle, will be sold by auction at the office of Newton & Davidson, Winnipeg, on March 17th. Stock amounts to \$2350. Book accounts, \$240.

PERSONALS

J. P. Creamer, V. S., of Qu'Appelle, spent Sunday week in Regina.

Nurse Matheson, sister of A. Matheson, town, has been appointed lady Superintendent of the Kamloops Hospital.

Mr. Joseph Huot, of Menominee, Mich., father of Mrs. L. J. Longpre, visiting in town. He has decided to learn here, and will shortly move his family up.

Dr. C. E. Carthew returned from a professional visit to some of the Indian reserves in the north a few days ago and left on Monday for Portage la Prairie, having been appointed delegate to grand lodge by our local A. O. U. W. lodge.

Mr. J. Caldwell the genial and obliging clerk in Caswell's bank, will sever his connection with that institution on the 28th inst. His unvarying courtesy has won for him scores of friends who will regret his departure, but will hope there will be no discount on the success and happiness of his future years. He leaves for England about the middle of April.

Rev. S. T. Thomson conducted the services in the Presbyterian church at Indian Head on Sunday last, and Rev. A. Robson of the Prairie Witness preached to large congregations in this town. We need not to hear that Rev. Mr. Thomson is likely to sever his connection with the church here in a short time. The church will find it hard to get as good a man in his place.

Indian Payments.

A circular has been issued by Mr. David Laird, Indian Commissioner, giving places and dates for the payment of the treaty money to the Indians. The party of officials will be under Mr. James A. MacRae, of Ottawa, and will leave here about April 5th. The first places visited will be St. John, on the Peace River and neighboring centres, where the Indians always leave early for the hunting grounds. All Indians desirous of accepting treaty terms will be admitted to the treaty rights, and it is expected a number of new tribes will be represented this year for the first time. The places and dates of the treaty payments are as follows: St. John, May 29; Thompson, June 8; Lesser Slave Lake, June 8 (subject to change); Peace River Landing, June 15; Vermilion, June 22; Chipewagan, July 5; Fond du Lac, July 14; Smith's Landing, July 23; Fort Resolution, July 27; Fort McMurray, August 10; Wapascow, August 28.

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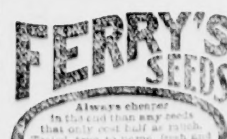
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